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# News Release

## **HPD Investigating Shooting Death**

**December 23, 2012**

On December 23, 2012, at approximately 1:00 am, officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to 895 Port Republic Road for a shooting that had just occurred. Once on scene, officers found a 20 year old male unresponsive lying in the breezeway of the building with gunshot wounds. The male was later pronounced dead by the medical examiner's office.

The victim has been identified, but the name is not being released as this time due to pending notification of next of kin.

Investigators with the Harrisonburg Police Department are following up on several leads related to motive and suspects. As new information develops, it will be released.

Lt. Chris Rush, Division Commander of the Criminal Investigations Division is encouraging anyone with information in reference to this crime to contact the Criminal Investigations Division of the Harrisonburg Police Department at 540-437-2640.

Anyone with additional information, who wishes to remain anonymous, is asked to call Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050. Tipsters may also text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).